



Your Ref: ABP-312635-22
Our Ref: S177AE Laune Bridge KY
(Please quote in all related correspondence)

16 March 2022

The Secretary
An Bord Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
Dublin 1
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Via email to sids@pleanala.ie

Re: Notification under Section 177AE (4) (a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended (as inserted by Section 57 of the Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2010).

Re: Section 177AE application by Kerry County Council for works to Laune Bridge at Laune River, Killorglin, County Kerry

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I refer to correspondence received in connection with the above.

Outlined below are Underwater Archaeological observations/recommendations co-ordinated by the Development Applications Unit.

Underwater Archaeology

It is noted that a desk-study Architectural and Archaeological Assessment report (Maurice Hurley, January 2022) accompanies the planning application. As described in the Assessment report, the riverine area of the proposed development area is within a concentration of Recorded Monuments, five of which occur within c. 500m. These monuments are subject to statutory protection in the Record of Monuments and Places established under section 12 of the National Monuments (Amendment) Act 1930-2014. The archaeological potential of River Laune has also been highlighted in the assessment and the proposed development area is located upstream of the find-spot of the 11th century Laune Crozier, which was recovered from the river near Beaufort Bridge in 1867. The assessment includes an overview of the history of the existing bridge. A number of wrecks are also recorded from the nearby Dingle Bay. Section 3 of the National Monuments (Amendment) Act 1987 is the primary piece of legislation for the protection of wrecks over 100 years old and archaeological objects underwater irrespective of age. Wrecks that are less than 100 years old and archaeological objects or the potential location of such a wreck



or archaeological object can also be protected under Section 3 of the 1987 (Amendment) Act.

As outlined in the submitted documents in-stream works will be required to undertake a portion of the project works. In light of the above, the Department recommends that An Bord Pleanála include the following as conditions:

Underwater Archaeological Impact Assessment (UAIA)

1. The Recommendations for mitigation contained in the submitted *Architectural and Archaeological Assessment report* (Maurice Hurley, Jan. 2022) shall be implemented in full.
2. The services of a suitably qualified and suitably experienced archaeologist shall be engaged to carry out archaeological monitoring of all enabling works, Site Investigation and all ground disturbances within the river associated with construction works. The archaeological monitoring shall be licensed by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage and a detailed method statement shall accompany the licence application. The method statement shall lay out the monitoring strategy for each location where works are proposed. Dive survey and metal detection licences shall also be required to facilitate in-stream investigations, if required during monitoring works. A communication strategy is to form part of the monitoring works to ensure full communication is in place between the monitoring archaeologist and the plant operators at all times during works. The archaeological personnel undertaking the monitoring will be in a position to monitor directly all elements of the works, to ensure they have unobstructed views of the excavations/other works, and the plant and machinery operators should be prepared to facilitate the archaeological personnel in the undertaking of their monitoring work. As part of the Finds Retrieval Strategy in the methodology, all excavated material removed from the river shall be spread and searched for finds and metal detected (under licence) to assess the artefact-bearing potential of the deposits. Sufficient archaeological personnel shall be in place to cover all aspects of the monitoring works. Should potential archaeology be identified during the works, then the construction works shall be suspended in the affected location in order to facilitate further assessment by the monitoring archaeologist and the National Monuments Service section of this Department shall be notified. Further archaeological recommendations shall issue from the National Monuments Service. These may include further archaeological assessment, test-excavations, avoidance/preservation in situ or full excavation. Any such works shall require an alteration to the method statement submitted with the licence application and require the agreement of the National Monuments Service. Following the completion of works, reports detailing the outcome of the monitoring shall be forwarded to the National Monuments Service, as per conditions of archaeological licences.



In the event that additional heritage-related observations become available before the deadline date, a further letter will issue.

You are requested to send any further communications to this Department's Development Applications Unit (DAU) at manager.dau@housing.gov.ie, or to the following address:

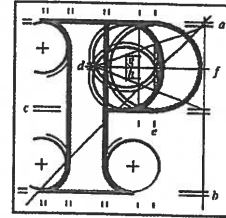
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Newtown Road
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Joanne Lyons
Higher Executive Officer
Development Applications Unit
Administration

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Joanne Lyons
Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage
Development Applications Unit
Newtown Road
Co. Wexford Y35 AP90

Date: 30th March 2022

Re: Repair works to the Laune Bridge consisting of vegetation clearance, masonry repointing, grouting of piers, grouting of foundations and replacement of scour protection.
Laune Bridge, Killorglin, Co. Kerry.

Dear Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter.

Please note that the proposed development shall not be carried out unless the Board has approved it with or without modifications.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Kieran Somers
Executive Officer
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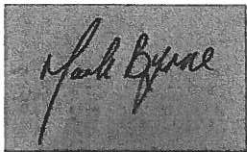
Dear Sir/Madam,

Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) confirms receipt of a notice from Kerry County Council concerning the above proposed Local Authority development application.

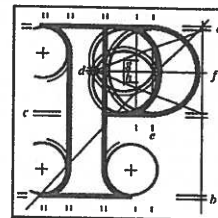
TII has no specific observations to make in relation to the proposal.

TII trusts that the foregoing comments prove of assistance to the Board in dealing with this matter.

Yours faithfully,



Mark Byrne
Regulatory and Administration Executive



Mark Byrne
Transport Infrastructure Ireland
Parkgate Business Centre
Parkgate Street
Dublin 8
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Date: 11th March 2022

Re: Repair works to the Laune Bridge consisting of vegetation clearance, masonry repointing, grouting of piers, grouting of foundations and replacement of scour protection.
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